

**To:** Peronard, Paul[Peronard.Paul@epa.gov]  
**From:** Keteles, Kristen  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 5:27:07 PM  
**Subject:** RE: CN- (...can be bad for you...)

Thanks!

**From:** Peronard, Paul  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** Keteles, Kristen  
**Subject:** CN- (...can be bad for you...)

Kristen,

As we discussed last night I would see no need to test for cyanides as part of the response to the Gold King Mine release. Cyanides are not naturally found in most (hell, probably all) mine/ore bodies in Colorado. Usually you only see cyanides in facilities that used a cyanide heap/leach process to extract gold from the ore. This was not done at the Gold King Mine.

Paul